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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: **Brown et al.**

Serial No.: **09/852,826**

Filed: **May 10, 2001**

For: **Method, System, and Product for  
Alleviating Router Congestion**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.